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09/684,808

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Title

Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Interfacing

With Digital Scales Configured With Remote Client

Computer Devices

Grp./Div.

3627

Examiner

Michael A. Cuff

Docket No.

PSTM0008/MRK

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312 Pasadena, CA 91101 September 28, 2006

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Attached are the following:

- FY 2006 Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); 1.
- 2. Check Number 2194 for the amount of \$450.00 to cover the Two Month Extension fee;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time for Two Months (in duplicate);
- Amendment and Response to Office Action dated May 3, 2006; 4.
- Declaration Under Section 132 By William W. Smith III Filed in Support of 5. Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated May 3, 2006; and
- 6. Return post card.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for two (2) months and the associated fee are filed concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. It is respectfully submitted that a two-month extension is appropriate because the enclosed Amendment and Response is filed before the expiration of the two-month time period following the three-month period Application No. 09/684,808 Page 2 of 2

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set by the Examiner for responding to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, because it is filed before the expiration of October 3, 2006.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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